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In re Application of: : P.A. Duffy  
LALANNE et al :  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the office action of March 5, 2005, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.**

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